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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihide ITO et al.

) Group Art Unit: 1742

CASE: 200335-0037

) Examiner: S. Ip

SERIAL NO.: 09/671,084

FILED ON: September 27, 2000

FOR: Sn-Ag-Cu SOLDER AND SURFACE
TREATMENT AND PARTS MOUNTING
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Dear Sirs:

- [X] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES: If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 50-1965. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment.
- [X] Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002 for three months from January 4, 2003 to April 4, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1965 in the amount \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

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